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EUN CHONG (EJ) THORSEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF QUEENS COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

Eun Chong (EJ) Thorsen, Esq. a litigation associate at **Lake Success**-based **Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP (VMM)**, has been elected the first Korean-American president of the Queens County Women's Bar Association, a chapter of the New York State Women's Bar Association. She will be installed by Honorable Randall T. Eng, Presiding Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department for the 2016-2017 term at a dinner being held on June 21, 2016 at Russo's on the Bay.

ABOUT EUN CHONG (EJ) THORSEN

Eun Chong Thorsen, known to all as EJ, represents individuals, families and businesses in a wide range of litigation matters. She counsels clients in disputes and appeals in matrimonial and family law, trusts and estate litigation, guardianships and commercial and employment law, serving clients in divorce, custody and support matters; orders of protection; Surrogate's Court will contests, trust litigation and guardianship proceedings; business, corporate and partnership disputes; and wage and hour and discrimination claims. She is appointed by the Courts of New York to serve in Guardian ad Litem and in other fiduciary capacities.

EJ was appointed by former Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman to the New York State Commission on Statewide Discipline in 2015. By appointment of Judge Eng, she serves on the Committee on Character and Fitness for the Second, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts. Additionally, EJ is the executive vice president of the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York (KALAGNY); board member of the St. John's University School of Law Alumni Association since 2015; and board member of the Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert since 2013.

Other past service, activities and honors include:

- 2016: Rising Star, Queens Chapter, Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
- 2014-2016: Advisory board member, Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives
- 2013-present: Board member, Korean American Youth Foundation
- 2014-present: Pro Bono Clinic, Korean American Family Service Center,
- 2014: Queens Courier Rising Star
- 2010: Producer, *Left Out in America: Legislating Love, Life and LGBT*, recipient of New York International Independent Film Festival award.

EJ received her Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston College. She served as a judicial intern with the Honorable Joseph F. Bianco of the Eastern District of New York and with the Honorable Patricia P. Satterfield of the Queens County Supreme Court. She is admitted to practice law in New York, New Jersey, the United States District Courts in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the US Supreme Court.